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BLUE SPRINGS

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NORTH VIETNAM
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1. TROJAN HORSE [REDACTED], REVEALED CONSTRUCTION

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ACTIVITY AT KEP AIRFIELD, LOCATED ONE NM SOUTHWEST OF KEP. THIS ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED AT TWO NEWLY-IDENTIFIED REVETTED HARDSTANDS, A NEWLY-IDENTIFIED PARALLEL SOD TAXIWAY, AND AT THE NORTHEAST OVERRUN OF THE RUNWAY. FOUR OF THE FOURTEEN OLD AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS WERE NOTED TO HAVE UNDERGONE IMPROVEMENT. THREE HOUND HELICOPTERS WERE OBSERVED.

2. TROJAN HORSE [REDACTED], REVEALED A 4,100 X 80 FT.,

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NE/SW, PACKED EARTH RUNWAY, POSSIBLY UNSERVICEABLE. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY HAD BEEN INITIATED ON THE RUNWAY AND AT ITS SOUTHWEST END, AND WAS CONTINUING AT THE RUNWAY'S NORTHEAST END AND ON THE PARALLEL TAXIWAY. ONE HOUND HELICOPTER WAS OBSERVED.

3. PHOTOGRAPHY OF LATE JULY AND OF AUGUST 1965 REVEALED A HIGH LEVEL OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY ON THE RUNWAY, THE PARALLEL TAXIWAY, A NEW AIRCRAFT DISPERSAL AREA, AND ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS.

4. BLUE SPRINGS [REDACTED] REVEALS A 5,975 X 155

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FT., NE/SW, SERVICEABLE RUNWAY (SURFACE CANNOT BE DETERMINED DUE TO HAZE). AN ALERT APRON HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED AT THE NORTHEAST END OF

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THE RUNWAY. EIGHT FAGOT/FRESCO ARE OBSERVED. HAZE AND POOR QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY PRECLUDE MORE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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KEP 1 NM

8 FAGOT/FRESCO

12X ENLARGEMENT

RUNWAY 5,975' X 155'

8X ENLARGEMENT
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